

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 8th, 2018

~ 2nd Sunday of Easter ~

Prelude: Rejoice, The Lord Is King – tune: “Darwall”

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn: # 757 Soon & Very Soon

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: The Impossible Dream

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40; Matthew 5:43-48

Hymn: Lord, Reign In Me

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: The New Life Dare: #1

Discernment: Who Am I Not Treating as a Neighbor?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: O, How I Love Jesus – American Melody

*Response: O Bless the Gifts

O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought:
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: #779 I'll Fly Away

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Welcome, Happy Morning – A. Sullivan

PRAYER REQUESTS:

-Cori Robinson- who had back surgery @ Riverside. Prayers for healing and positive results.

-Biff Mathews- (a friend of Kay Kittel), who is battling cancer.

-Barb Little- (friend of the Kittel's & Tracee Barr), who is taking care of a friend with dementia, and struggling with her own family & work.

-Mary Ellen Galbraith- who is having trouble with her transition into assisted living and needs some company and care.

-Jean Holman, who is having blurry eyesight due to a fall.

-Alpha for those taking part in this session and for Alpha's continued ministry.

Long Term Prayer Needs...

-Steve Smith, who is undergoing a new type of chemotherapy.

-Jeff, (Josh Mitzel's father), who received a bone marrow transplant and is now undergoing chemotherapy.

-Jordan and Laura Bracy, (Birtcher's nephew) as they serve as missionaries to Madagascar.

-Jordan, (the Baughman's Son) who is suffering from PTSD.

-Shirley (Barb Jobs' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.

-Bob Bracy, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.

-Ward Porch, (son of Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.

-Larry, (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.

-Our members in need of special care: Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Travis Edwards, Mary Ellen Galbraith, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Steve Smith, Phyllis Walker.

Prayer Chain Updates – Tracee Barr is the main contact on the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at hippieluv12@yahoo.com or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, April 8

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

MONDAY, April 9

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 11

TUESDAY, April 10

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

5:30 pm - E&O Meeting

8 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 11

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 12

10:00 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm – NA

7 pm - Women's AA

SATURDAY, April 14

9-5 pm – Alpha Retreat

SUNDAY, April 15

9:00 to 10:15 am – Mission Breakfast

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

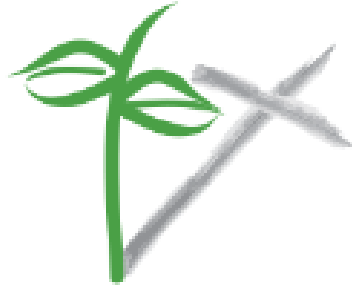
10:45 to Noon – Worship

12:15 pm – VBS Meeting @ 2nd Pres

6 to 7:30 pm – Youth Group @ Hanover PC

Today ~ Liturgist: Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Need Volunteer; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tricia Dunune; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti

Next Sunday (April, 15th) ~ Liturgist: Barb Jobes; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dobson; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes



Take the New Life Dare

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Newark 1st Presbyterian Fundraiser

Mother's Day 2018 Carnation Corsage

2 carnations per corsage - colors will vary



\$10 per corsage

**\$11 per corsage in a clear
box for gift giving**



On **April 8th** we will begin taking orders for Mother's Day corsages. This is the first of what we'd like to be an annual fundraiser. While we've chosen Mother's Day, we certainly encourage all ladies to wear a corsage on Sunday, May 13th. Corsages will be available beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 13th in the church library.

We are working with Linnet's Flowers on the Square to provide this fundraiser. The last day to order is Sunday, May 6th, but the sooner you order, the better.

Order forms will be sent to you via email on or about April 6th and will be available with your Sunday bulletins as well as at the back of the sanctuary.

We encourage you to take orders from your colleagues, friends and neighbors. This serves several purposes:

- It gives you the opportunity to mention your church by name
- It gives you the opportunity to invite someone who doesn't have a church to attend Newark First Pres on May 13th
- It gives you the opportunity to allow others to help support your church's fundraising efforts (Your friends who attend church elsewhere would love a corsage.)
- It gives you the opportunity to contact someone who previously attended First Pres
- It gives you the opportunity to purchase a small gift for someone who just might *need* an expression of kindness

For folks who would like to pick up their corsage(s) on Saturday, we will establish a pick-up time and place for Saturday, May 12th – that information will be included on the order form.

Many thanks in advance for your support and for reaching out to others. We appreciate you.

You Are Invited:

Alpha Celebration Dinner

Please come and celebrate with us as we wrap up our fourth offering of Alpha. Our "Celebration Dinner" will be held on Monday, April 16th and is open to the congregation, friends and family of our guests. This is an opportunity to see what Alpha is all about.

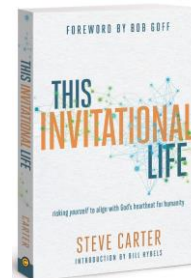
Alpha is a place in which we can explore life, ask questions and search for answers. No judgement, no demands that you conform to certain beliefs and no one will hunt you down (Unless you want us to!)

Previous guests and team members of Alpha are encouraged to attend and celebrate the journey of our current guests (even if you have come before!) Invitation cards are on the sign-up table in the back of the sanctuary. Please plan to come and feel free to bring someone with you.

Beginning at 6:30 we will have a meal, followed by information about Alpha and one of the videos. We should finish no later than 8:30. Child care will be provided, if needed.

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 15th to Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-345-6624) or email Peggy at 1stprenewarkalpha@gmail.com so we can plan.

The next session of Alpha will be held in early September.



Trip to See Steve Carter – Steve Carter will be speaking after dinner on Saturday April 14th @ 6pm. He will be at Grace Church in Middleburg Heights. Steve wrote 'This Invitational Life' which the Adult Sunday School studied last year. Tickets are \$40 (\$31.25 for a table). See Peggy Lieb if you are interested.

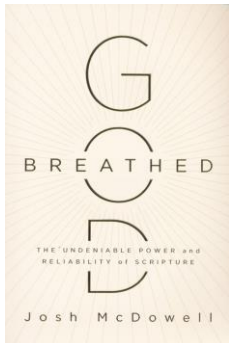


Mission Breakfast – Healing Arts Mission - Our own Keith Hare traveled many times to Haiti to work with Healing Arts Mission. On Sunday, April 15, 2018,

Evangelism and Outreach Committee and the adult Sunday School class will host a breakfast buffet during Sunday School hour. Keith will share about his work at the Healing Arts Mission in Haiti. Breakfast will be ready at 9:00 a.m. and Keith will begin speaking soon after. Come and enjoy breakfast and find out how things are progressing in Haiti. Don't miss the opportunity to hear about this exciting work.



Good Morning Bible Study – The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday in the morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are beginning with a study of Exodus. See Linda Smith for details.



Adult Elective – Beginning April 22nd the Adult Sunday School class begins a 5-week study entitled “God-Breathed” written by Josh McDowell. In this study we will look at how our Bible came to be, some of the historical evidence that shows the reliability and authenticity of God’s Word, and how to interpret Scripture. Please see Peggy if you would be interested in purchasing the book (\$4.00) and/or the study guide (\$2.50).



Church Safety – We live in a troubled time. The church is supposed to be a safe place, but it often isn't. If you would be interested in looking into best practices for church safety and creating plans for what we should do, should the unthinkable happen. See Pastor Steve.



1st & 2nd Presbyterian VBS
Coming July 30-August 3rd
Tell Your Friends to Get Ready!



SCRIP Cards TODAY! – Come to the library before or after Worship service TODAY to buy gift cards for all sorts of different stores and restaurants. Pick up your order the next Sunday. It is easy and there are volunteers in the library to help you with your purchase. Your purchase of SCRIP cards supports the programs and needs of First Pres.

Cyber-Security & What You Should Know



Presenter: Cathy Ritchie

Gain confidence in understanding how you can best avoid being defrauded by cybercriminals.

Thursday, April 19
7:00 pm

Outville Presbyterian Church
 6463 Outville Rd., Pataskala